

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.:

Iris PECKER et al

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For:

POLYNUCLEOTIDE

ENCODING A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE

ACTIVITY AND

EXPRESSION OF SAME IN

GENETICALLY MODIFIED

CELLS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, which response is being made on or before June 24, 2008, and for which a two (2) month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: